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Lee, R. et al.

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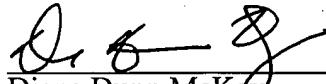
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, a copy of which is enclosed, enclosed please find a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney which was filed along with applicants' Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on September 7, 2001. Also enclosed is a copy of the postmarked postcard.

Accordingly, since the required documentation was timely filed, it is applicants' understanding that it is not necessary to file an extension of time. The Commissioner is

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

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